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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN PRESS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

1. AUTHORITATIVE FRENCH LANGUAGE DAILY AL MAGHRIB (CLOSELY  
ALIGNED WITH PARLIAMENTARY BLOC FAVORING PRIME MINISTER OSMAN)  
MAY 4 PUBLISHED FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL WHICH SEVERELY  
CRITICIZES U.S. POLICIES IN MID-EAST AND AFRICA.

2. UNDER TITLE "CARTER'S NEW CRITERION", WRITER SAYS THAT  
U.S.'S EUROPEAN FRIENDS SEE "AN ADMINISTRATION THAT NO  
LONGER KNOWS WHAT IT WANTS", THAT IN AFRICA "A PUSILLANIMITY  
HIDDEN BEHIND A POLICY OF NEO-REALISM HAS LEFT THE CONTINENT  
OPEN TO OUTSIDE GREED AND AMBITIONS".

3. BULK OF EDITORIAL TAKES U.S. MID-EAST POLICIES, AND  
PARTICULARLY ROLE OF CONGRESS, TO TASK. "THE ARABS, WHO GAVE  
CARTER THEIR SUPPORT, ARE NOW OBLIGED TO SUBJECT THEIR  
CONCEPTS TO AN AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL", AS THE DEMOCRATS IN  
CONGRESS "HAVE NEVER CONCEALED THEIR TOTAL SYMPATHY WITH  
THE JEWISH LOBBY AND THE ISRAELI STATE . . . EITHER UNDER  
THE BANNER OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY . . . OR AS THE AMERICAN  
RAMPART".

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4. "HAS THE PRESIDENT FORGOTTEN HIS PRIOR REMARKS  
ACKNOWLEDGING THE PALESTINIANS' JUST CLAIMS?" EDITORIALIST  
ASKS. "HAS HE FORGOTTEN THAT ONLY RECOGNITION OF THESE  
CLAIMS CAN BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST? . . . HISTORY  
WILL RECORD", CONCLUDES EDITORIAL, "THAT MR. CARTER'S  
ONLY CHANCE TO IMPOSE A 'PAX AMERICANA' ON THE ARABS FAILED  
AT THE VERY MOMENT THEY WERE MOST READY TO ACCEPT IT".

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